



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 575**  
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**Results: Two of 496 Test Positive for COVID-19;  
 Free COVID-19 Community Testing Thursday, February 18 at Yona Gym;  
 COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for Village-Based and UOG Fieldhouse;  
 DOE Division of Food Nutrition Helpline;  
 Enrolled Provider List for COVID-19 Vaccinations**

**Results: Two New Cases of COVID-19**

**Two (2)** new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **496** tests performed on Tuesday, February 16. **Two (2)** cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,703** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **130** deaths, **50** cases in active isolation, and **7,523** not in active isolation.

**TODAY'S CAR SCORE<sup>1</sup> 0.1**

<sup>1</sup>The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Wednesday, February 17, and reflects results from Tuesday, February 16:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
<b>COVID-19 CASES:</b>	<b>7,703</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>CONFIRMED CASES:</b>	<b>7,495</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>PROBABLE CASES:</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
<b>DIAGNOSTIC TESTS</b>	<b>122,579</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>MOLECULAR TESTS</b>	<b>113,726</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>ANTIGEN TEST</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>SEROLOGY TESTS</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
<b>COVID ADMISSION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>IN ICU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ON VENTILATOR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL

COVID-19 Death	<b>130</b>	Hospital	<b>4</b>
Active Isolation	<b>50</b>	Home	<b>19</b>
Not In Isolation	<b>7,523</b>	Isolation Facility	<b>15</b>
Civilian	<b>7,315</b>	Military	<b>12</b>
Military Service Member	<b>388</b>		

The following provides preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Wednesday, February 17, for vaccinations administered from December 17 to February 16:

Vaccine Maker	Total Doses Administered	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	25,575	15,189	10,386*	10,386
Moderna	17,679	13,928**	3,751***	3,751
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>43,254</b>	<b>29,117</b>	<b>14,137</b>	<b>14,137</b>

\*Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

\*\*Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

\*\*\*Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

Total Doses Administered	Total Doses Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
<b>43,254<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>51,300<sup>^^</sup></b>	<b>84.32%</b>	<b>8,046</b>

<sup>^</sup>As of February 16, 2021 | <sup>^^</sup>Reflects the previous allocation total of 43,500 and last received allocation of 7,800 on February 7, 2021

### Free COVID-19 Community Testing Thursday, February 18 at Yona Gym

Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in collaboration with the Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG), Guam National Guard (GUNG), Guam Police Department (GPD), Guam Fire Department (GFD), and other local agencies will resume COVID-19 community testing on Thursday, February 18, 2021, at the Yona Gym from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DPHSS will offer up to 250 COVID-19 tests on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents are reminded that this event is a COVID-19 community testing, and NO VACCINATIONS will be offered at this location.

For the safety of the community and the nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Please bring a picture ID.

The Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) will remain open for COVID-19 testing by appointment only and can be contacted by calling 635-7525/6.

VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Friday, Feb. 19	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1 &amp; 2)</b> Limited to 100 doses per location	Agat Gym
Monday, Feb. 22			Santa Rita Senior Center

Tuesday, Feb. 23	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1 &amp; 2)</b> Limited to 100 doses per location	Yona Gym
Friday, Feb. 26			Barrigada Community Center
<b>PHASE 1a/1b/1c – CATEGORY:</b> Healthcare workers; local and federal law enforcement personnel; Childcare Center employees; adults 55 years and older; Mayors' Council of Guam (limited to mayors, vice mayors, and mayoral staff); funeral homes, mortuary, and cemetery staff; service providers contracted with the DPHSS Division of Senior Citizens providing direct patient or client care such as transportation for medical appointments, homebound meals, in-home services, caregiver services, case management, shelter care, adult daycare, and other direct services; and others who are due for dose two of the vaccine. <b>Upon arrival, individuals 70 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.</b>			

**UPDATE: Village-Based COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Scheduled for Feb. 19, 22, 23 & 26**  
DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG) and the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), continues village-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics on Friday, February 19 at the Agat Gym; Monday, February 22 at the Santa Rita Senior Center; Tuesday, February 23 at the Yona Gym; and Friday, February 26 at the Barrigada Community Center. Village-based COVID-19 vaccination clinic hours are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Although walk-ins are accepted, eligible village residents are encouraged to register with their respective mayor's office. Up to 100 doses will be administered at each clinic location.

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Thursday, Feb. 18	1 p.m. – 7 p.m.	<b>PRIORITY:</b> <b>Moderna (Dose 2)</b> <b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 2)</b>  <b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1)</b> Limited to 60 doses per hour	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao <b>SOLD OUT (A limited number of walk-ins will be accepted hourly)</b>
Friday, Feb. 19			
Saturday, Feb. 20			
Tuesday, Feb. 23			UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao <b>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/liberategu0223">tinyurl.com/liberategu0223</a></b>
Wednesday, Feb. 24			UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao <b>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/liberategu0224">tinyurl.com/liberategu0224</a></b>
Thursday, Feb. 25			UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao <b>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/liberategu0225">tinyurl.com/liberategu0225</a></b>
Friday, Feb. 26			UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao <b>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/liberategu0226">tinyurl.com/liberategu0226</a></b>
Saturday, Feb. 27			UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao <b>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/liberategu0227">tinyurl.com/liberategu0227</a></b>

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### **COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for February 18 – 20 & 23 – 27 at UOG Fieldhouse**

COVID-19 vaccination clinics resume through Saturday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 23 to Saturday, February 27 at the UOG Fieldhouse. These clinics will prioritize those due for their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine. Those due for their second dose of the vaccine may get their second dose up to four (4) days early. Due to limited supply, Pfizer-BioNTech first doses will be limited to 60 per hour for eligible individuals. No first doses of the Moderna vaccine will be administered.

Walk-ins wishing to avoid long wait times are discouraged from arriving at the 1 p.m. hour. Average wait times during this hour are generally 2-3 times longer than those later in the afternoon or early evening.

Upon arrival, individuals 70 years and older will be sent to the front of the line. Please bring a digital or hard copy appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US or FSM Passport, H1B or H2B visas for skilled workers). Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. This ensures quicker processing and proper documentation.

### **Enrolled Provider List for COVID-19 Vaccinations**

In addition to mass vaccination clinics held at the UOG Fieldhouse, eligible Guam residents may contact any of the participating enrolled providers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

#### **COVID-19 ENROLLED PROVIDERS**

Adult Health Care Clinic   647-5546	The Doctors Clinic   649-5018
Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center   647-0347	Guam Seventh Day Adventist Clinic   646-8881
<b>COVID-19 vaccination clinic occurs every Thursday. Clients/residents that meet the approved vaccine priority groups must call in advance.</b>	Tumon Medical Office   649-5052
IHP Medical Group   633-4447	Cancer Center of Guam   647-4656
American Medical Center   647-8262	HagatnaMED Clinic   475-6500
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority   647-2555	United Family Clinic   645-8359
Rexall Drugs   646-4827	FHP Health Center   646-5825
Guam Regional Medical City   645-5500	Health Services of the Pacific   647-5355

Public and private clinics and pharmacies may become enrolled providers after first agreeing to participate in the DPHSS vaccination program. Enrolled providers must meet federal storage and handling requirements for COVID-19 vaccines as established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), designate staff to complete CDC online training and certification

courses, and enroll to report vaccine administration through DPHSS Immunization Registry to meet CDC reporting requirements. Enrolled providers will continue to receive COVID-19 vaccination allocations from DPHSS monthly if the island's vaccination allocation supply permits and if they continue to uphold these requirements.

### **Pre-screening Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccinations**

To take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must meet the following pre-screening eligibility criteria\*:

- Must not be currently infected with COVID-19 or previously exposed within the last 14 days
- Must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days

\*Please note: If this is your first time receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please make sure you have never taken other COVID-19 vaccine products. Please visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) to view the pre-screening eligibility.

### **V-Safe Vaccine Symptom Monitoring**

After receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, register for v-safe, offered by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins. You can quickly report side effects, and depending on your answers, you may receive a call from CDC. V-safe will remind you to get your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Sign up at [vsafe.cdc.gov](https://vsafe.cdc.gov).

### **DOE Division of Food Nutrition Helpline**

The Department of Education Division of Food Nutrition Service would like the public to contact them if there are any concerns with the Grab and Go (GNG) Meals. Patrons may call (671) 475-6760 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday or send an email to [FNSMD-LEA@gdoe.net](mailto:FNSMD-LEA@gdoe.net).

The GNG meals are to be consumed by the Friday of the week it was distributed for (i.e., If meals are distributed on February 19, they are to be consumed by Friday February 26). This is to ensure optimal safety with food consumption for children 0-18 years. Please note the GNG meals must not be stored for longer than one week from the day it was distributed and received.

Please be advised the GNG meals are intended to be consumed by children between 0-18 years old and NOT to be sold, traded, or used in lieu of payment for any reason whatsoever.

### **GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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